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Determination of Administrative Completeness, Genwal Coal Company, LBA Lease Addition, Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032-93-1, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ehmett:

Genwal Coal Company is proposing to expand its current underground coal mining operation in Emery County. The expansion involves adding Federal Lease UTU-68082, known as the LBA Lease, to the existing Crandall Canyon Permit area. The lease will be mined as an underground extension of the existing, approved and currently operating Crandall Canyon Mine. As such, no additional surface facilities are required nor are there any additional surface disturbances planned.

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the Permit Application Package (PAP) for the LBA lease addition. The Division has determined the plan to be administratively complete. In compliance with Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-300-121.300, R645-300-121.310, R645-300-121.320 and the Utah Coal Mining Act (UMC Section 40-10-1 et. seq.), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

The permit area is located in Emery County, Utah in the Wasatch Coal Field approximately 10 miles northwest of the town of Huntington, Utah.

The following areas comprise the proposed permit area:

Township 15 South, Range 6 East, SLBM

Section 25: S1/2Section 26: S1/2Section 35: all



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Township 15 South, Range 7 East, SLBM

Section 30: lo

lots 7-12, SE1/4

Section 31:

lots 1-12, NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Township 16 South, Range 6 East, SLBM

Section 1:

lots 1-12, SW1/4

Township 16 South, Range 7 East, SLBM

Section 6: lots 2-4, SW1/4NE1/4

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now undertake a technical review to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et. seq. and Utah Admin. R. 645-100 et. seq.

Upon completion of the technical review of the plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Comments of the PAP may be addressed to:

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